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SUBJECT: OSLO: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR US-SPONSORED TRAINING

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¶1. Pursuant to the Leahy Amendment and the Foreign Assistance Act, Post conducted human rights vetting on the following member of the Norwegian Armed Forces, who has been selected to participate in the 5th Annual Sovereign Challenge Conference, March 8-11, 2010, in Key West, Florida.

¶2. A. Name: Tom KNUTSEN

¶B. DPOB: January 26, 1956, Bergen, Norway

¶C. Service/Rank: Army Major General

¶D. Current Position: Defense Attaché

¶E. Current Location: Embassy of Norway, Washington DC

¶3. Post's review was completed on February 5, and no credible evidence of any human rights violations was uncovered.

¶4. Norway has been designated a fast-track country for the purposes of Leahy vetting.

¶5. The point-of-contact for this vetting is Christopher Call, Political and Economic Office Manager.

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